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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action was mailed on August 11, 2006 providing a one-month period for response (i.e. by September 11, 2006). Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed within the extended period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.